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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' right to request publication under 37 CFR § 1.293, Applicants hereby request that the specification and drawings of the above-identified patent application be published as a Statutory Invention Registration. With this request Applicants hereby waive Applicants' right to receive a patent on the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application effective upon the date of publication of the Statutory Invention Registration. Furthermore, Applicants hereby state that in Applicants' opinion, the above-identified patent application meets the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112 and complies with the formal requirements of 37 CFR § 1.293.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.293, Applicants submit that no fees are due for this request as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (n), as a basic filing fee of \$1000.00 was paid on May 11, 2001 with the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office and an Examiner has not yet mailed a first Examiner's action pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,

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